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World's Fair!

A Free Trip

To the Great Louisiana Purchase Exposition in Saint Louis and return.

Every One Dollar Purchase far Cash at Our Store

Entitles You to One Guess at the Number of Beans in the Jug.

The jug is in full view in our show window. Put your guess on a ticket, sign your name and address and place in the sealed box. This box will be opened on the 30th of APRIL by two prominent citizens of Ponoka and the person guessing the correct or nearest correct number will get a

Return Ticket to the great fair in St. Louis or Seventy-Five Dollars in Cash.

This fair already covers more ground and has finer buildings than the great Chicago fair of '93. This will undoubtedly be the greatest fair the world has ever seen.

GET AS MANY GUESSES AS POSSIBLE. ONLY 60 DAYS LEFT.

You get the Goods at Cash Prices and a chance to go to the greatest of all World's Fairs.

GUESS EARLY AND OFTEN.

N. B.--American Money taken at par.

FAIRLEY'S
The Leading Store of Ponoka.

MAY BE INTERNATIONAL WARFARE.

Grave Complications Feared as Result of Russia-Japanese War.

JAPANESE LOSE FOUR VESSEL.

With these Losses the Japanese Have Proven Victorious in Almost every Battle

Four Destroyers Captured.
Nagasaki, February 23.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers have been captured at Port Arthur by the Japanese squadron and their crews have been transferred. Russian signals were again used with success.

German Ship Fired On.
Chefoo, February 22.—The Pronto was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees and chiefly for Japanese women. While leaving Port Arthur with all lights out, she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser. Her shots struck the upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was taken for a Japanese torpedo boat. The entrance to Dalny is honeycombed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleet.

France Buys Fleet for Russia.
Paris, February 24.—The Liberal says that France on behalf of Russia has bought the entire Chilean navy consisting of eight cruisers, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers, and twenty-four torpedo boats.

Uncle Sam Hated in Russia.
St. Petersburg, February 19.—Anti-American feeling here is growing more intense daily and authorities took special precautions during last week's public demonstrations to safeguard the embassy from insult or attack. The animus against England is far less bitter than against United States.

Russian Ambassador to England Summoned Home.
London, February 20.—Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador to England, has been suddenly summoned to St. Petersburg. It is supposed the Russian government desires his views as to the possibilities of Great Britain joining Russia in certain eventualities.

Three Russian Regiments Downed.
London, February 19.—Two regiments of Russian troops and one regiment of Railroad troops have been drowned in Lake Baikal, according to dispatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vienna Narodnie Lists. The dispatch gives no particulars but it is believed the soldiers perished crossing the Lake on the railway which has been built across the ice. This railway was tested two days ago and it is thought the Russians were taking a troop train over the lake when the ice broke and the train sank.

United States Warships Active.
Chefoo, February 22.—Three United States warships, Winthrop and New Orleans which arrived here have suddenly been recalled to the south. It is reported that an incident occurred at Shanghai last, probably connected with the present war. The Annapolis which is expected tomorrow has been recalled to Shanghai.

Japanese Rebuffed.
St. Petersburg, February 19.—A final confirmation has been received that an attack made on Port Arthur on February 17, was repulsed after heavy fighting on both sides. According to the story this attack was intended as a feint to cover the landing at Tollen Van Bay but it failed because Russian guns were placed with great foresight to command the shore.

Grave Complications Feared.
St. Petersburg, February 22.—The war of the moment is an extremely serious one with regard to the prospects of international complications. Trans-Caucasian troops are being mobilized and ordered to occupy the frontiers of Turkistan and Persia, this being a strong reminder to England that Russia is ready for war over those two frontiers. A council of war has been held here where the possibilities of international complications are very freely discussed with the result that it was decided it is inevitable, they are so probable that Russia must be fully prepared to meet them. This forms a distinct note in the files of the present movement.

Formidable Squadron.
Nagasaki, February 23.—A formidable flying squadron, containing the swift Japanese battleship Hatanoe is today on its way to Vladivostok with the object of attacking that strong Russian centre. The next great battle on the water between the warring nations is expected to take place in the Japan sea, off the northeast coast of Korea or near Vladivostok.

Japs After North Korea.
London, February 22.—Everything indicates that the Japs contemplate an immediate dash for the strategic position in northern Korea, with the object of attacking that strong Russian centre. It is possible that the Russians are already considerably further south than is generally supposed. The present military situation entirely depends upon the issue of immediate operation in the neighborhood of the Yalu river.

Siege Along Black Sea.
The Sofia correspondent to the Daily Mail telegraphs that the Bulgarian government has declared a state of siege over a zone 10 miles wide, extending along the frontier from Kustendil along the Black Sea with the view of preventing the incursion of armed bands.

Japanese Officers Hanged.
St. Petersburg, February 23.—Two Japanese who were hanged by the Russians in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad

War War! War!

The Newspapers are Full of war.

While other nations are spilling each other's blood upon the field of battle we, the people of Canada, are living peacefully at home and enjoying the comforts and luxuries of a peaceful country. Still we have wars in our own land. Not perhaps as bloody as the present strife but still of a great deal of importance. Look, for instance at the

-- War of Competition --
that exists from year to year among all branches of trade and commerce. Some of the contestants are fighting at a disadvantage and some have a large handicap. We are among the latter.

HERE ARE FIVE PLACES WHERE WE HAVE A BIG ADVANTAGE OVER ALL COMPETITION:

1. **Our long experience in Alberta.**
Which has made us thoroughly acquainted with the needs of Albertans.
2. **We take advantage of all discounts.**
3. **We always tell the truth**
When we tell you an article is so-and-so you can believe us.
4. **We do not ask exorbitant profits**
5. **Honesty, Civility, Courtesy**

OUR MOTTO---"Live and Let Live."
American Money taken at face value

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.
F. B. Algar & Company

bridge over the Sungari River were disigned as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed the fact they were Japanese officers of the general staff named Col. Assaid of the Engineers and Lieutenant Zouzeleacha and Katsuta of the sappers. They were hanged from the girders of the bridge.

Sultan Leans Towards Russia.
Vienna, February 22.—According to the newspaper Politische correspondent the Sultan highly disapproved of the pleasure shown in Constantinople over Japan's success. The Sultan has issued strict orders from the Palace that the Turkish press must maintain an impartial record.

Russia Seeks Sympathy.
St. Petersburg, February 22.—The Navos Vienna correspondent upon the report of M. Pauloff who was Russian Minister at Seoul of the fight at Chemulpo declare that the Japanese action there takes her from the list of civilized powers and predicts a revival of European a lity against the wild Asiatic enemy.

Russian Finances.
Copenhagen, February 23.—Financiers in this country take gloomy view of the Russian finances. The Russian budget shows on paper a surplus of 20,000,000 roubles. In reality there exists a deficit of 20,000,000 roubles. Preparations are being made to draw to the Russian treasury gold supplies in Finland.

First Land Encounter.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Port Arthur to-day says, "The first land encounter occurred yesterday. The Cosack's attacked some Japanese prisoners on whom they found maps and papers."

Naval Battle at Port Arthur.
London, February 24.—A dispatch from Chefoo today declared that the Russian council there confirms the statement that four Japanese warships were destroyed at Port Arthur in a fight which occurred early on the morning of February 23.

New Store!

Now Open.

I take the liberty to announce to my numerous friends and the public generally that I have now opened a General Store in Ponoka, and invite one and all to give me a call. My Stock will be well selected, and my Prices as low as Quality will allow.

Farm Produce Taken at Highest Prices.

United States Money taken at Par.

Yours respectfully,
Andrew Reid.

Daniel Avenue.



Closing Out Sale

I have decided to close out my entire stock of--

Boys' Clothing and Men's Sweaters
and to assist in doing so will sell all my large line

Below Cost.
Now is your Opportunity
to clothe your boys for little money.
A. L. FAIRFIELD.

News Briefs.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town...

Weather Report.

(Taken each evening.)

Day	Temp.	Wind
Friday	20--22	W.
Saturday	20--22	W.
Sunday	20--22	W.
Monday	20--22	W.
Tuesday	20--22	W.
Wednesday	20--22	W.
Thursday	20--22	W.

P. E. Alcar accompanied W. A. Snider and Hope Smith on a trip to the west of Winnipeg this week.

J. A. Fairley went to Innisfail on Wednesday to open the branch store which the firm is opening there.

Alcar & Co. A. Reed and Fairley's of the general store here, throughout this week they are receiving United States money at par value.

The report reached town yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Calgary, has suffered the loss of their four-year-old son of scarlet fever.

Rev. J. E. Pengelly requests us to announce that he has voluntarily called off his church service as for the present owing to the prevalence of disease in town.

Henry Dick is still on the mend. His principal trouble now lies in his left leg which was partially paralyzed and the use of which he may not again have for several months.

This week has been one of very much milder weather than the two previous ones. The mercury has been barely down to zero the most of the week and the change is very agreeable as well as a great relief to the wood piles.

Two of Henry Dick's children—one of the girls and little Kenneth—were taken down with scarlet fever the first of the week. They are at the home of Jas. Dick, which is under quarantine. The little ones are said to be doing nicely and it is hoped they will safely pass through the stage.

Rev. T. P. Perry desires us to announce that there will be no services in the Methodist church next Sunday nor thereafter until further notice on account of the prevalence of fever in the town. We believe this is the proper course. Mr. Perry's taking the initiative in this matter is to be commended. Too much precaution against the spreading of disease in our midst cannot be exercised.

St. Sunday saw a big crowd in town despite the poor weather. In Alberta people pay little attention to the weather when it is down to twenty or twenty-five below. In South Dakota where we came from they would stay pretty much in the stove when the weather was as cold as it has been here. Thanks to our clear breezy atmosphere and the absence of wind the winter weather of Alberta is far from unpleasant.

There seems to be gross carelessness on the part of certain individuals with regard to the spread of the scarlet fever. Some of the cases that have developed the past week have been surrounded by some mystery as to how or where the disease was contracted. We should not care to say whom some people have accused of spreading the disease but surely all alike should exercise great precaution in thoroughly disinfecting themselves after being exposed to this terrible and dangerous disease.

Joseph Stretch is advertising a big auction of his chattels on the first day of March as was no doubt pointed out by his bill last week. Mr. Stretch's health is such that he is unable to personally conduct the work of the farm, and as he has been rendered a good position involving much lighter burdens he is concluded for the time being at least to return to the state, although it is with no little feeling of reluctance that he leaves Alberta as he is one of our best citizens and a pillar in the future of the district and the possibilities it offers to the man with the health to contribute to the work of building up this new home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stretch have made many friends during their four years residence here who will follow them with their good wishes.

P. W. Tracy made another of his periodic visits to Edmonton over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Hichetier, of Bismarck is reported quite ill. Dr. Simpson of Lacombe was called to see her last week.

E. Elofson, west of town received a message Wednesday advising him of the death of his wife at St. Peters, Minn.

Our Edenville correspondent adds his "say-so" to the discussion that has been carried on through these columns the past few weeks.

Jas. S. Slater and Chas. Tynar are now justices of the peace under the laws of the Northwest Territories. Their appointments were announced in the last issue of the Gazette.

Misses Bertha and Lizzie Herring, of McLeod, formerly in Regina, and formerly in South Dakota have been visiting at Grand View Stock Farm the past couple of weeks.

Geo. Cowden, residing east of Lacombe, had bills printed at this office for auction on March 7. W. N. Shaff will auction the hammer. Mr. Cowden will join his parents in Seattle.

Wesley Warnock on Tuesday closed the deal with H. E. Teeple for his pool hall of which he took immediate possession. E. R. Sage has purchased the confectionery store.

Rev. T. P. Perry was called to Buffalo lake Monday by special messenger owing to the serious illness of Rev. Mayes, his assistant at that place. He is suffering from the effects of injuries received while doing service as a soldier in South Africa and his condition is said to be very critical.

Ed. Dadds, late manager of the Hotel West at Mornington, was a caller at our sanctum Saturday. He has lately sold his interests in the hotel to J. G. Hartman of Edmonton, who will assume possession about the first of the month. Mr. Dadds is yet undecided as to what he will do.

The rate payers of the village are becoming quite disgusted with the manner in which the matter of incorporation is being delayed. All the requirements of the Ordinance have been complied with in the way of preliminaries and the delay appears to be the fault of the department at Regina. It has now been several months since the application was made and we seem as far from being a town as before the time was made.

Mrs. Norman Whitten, residing five miles east of town passed away last night after an illness of several weeks. At about the same time as her death Mr. Whitten contracted scarlet fever so that the house was quarantined and her body was buried in the way made all the more sad. Some of the immediate relatives and friends of the family conducted the remains to Forest Home cemetery Wednesday where they came to rest, with out any public ceremony. Mrs. Whitten was a sister of W. R. and Fred Miller and a cousin of Miss Nellie Bolton. The husband and other relatives here have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. The house is still under quarantine and owing to the teacher being at the home the Eastside school is temporarily closed.

It is with regret that we again chronicle the critical condition of one of the respected ladies of this vicinity in the person of Mrs. J. H. Holben. For the past two years she has been in very poor health, being treated by local physicians with little benefit. Last week she was taken to the Edmonton hospital for treatment and on Monday Mr. Holben received word that the physicians there were unable to do anything for her except through an operation. The physicians here of both Mr. and Mrs. Holben anxiously hope that she may successfully pass through the ordeal and again be restored to health.

School Districts Changed.

The last Territorial Gazette announces alterations in the boundaries of the Ponoka and Concord school districts. Hereafter the said districts will be as follows:

Section 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 township 11-24, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, and the west halves of sections 13 and 24 in township 12-24.

Section 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32 and the west halves of sections 16, 21, 28 and 33 in township 42-23 and the east halves of sections 13, 24, 25, and 36 in township 42-24.

A boy sat on a rail fence enclosing a cornfield. A city chap passing by remarked: "Your corn looks a little yellow, bub." "Yes, sir, that's the kind we planted," answered the lad. "It don't look like you'd get more than half a crop," said the city chap. "Nope, we don't expect to; the land-lord costs the other half." The stranger hesitated a moment and then ventured: "There isn't very much difference between you and a fool, boy." "Nope, only a strip of weeds," said the farmer boy and the city chap drove on. Moral: Attend to your own affairs and let other people do the same.—Kt.

Farm for Rent.

720 acres three miles from Ponoka to rent. 100 acres broken, 12 acres in alfalfa, all under fence. For terms call on W. G. CREVEY.

Ponoka Agricultural Society.

A meeting of all members of the Ponoka Agricultural Society is hereby called in A. Reid's hall in Ponoka on Saturday, February 27, at 1:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be to consider the question of co-operating with other agricultural societies in securing the importation of seed cattle.

J. A. JACKSON, Sec.

NOTICES

Wanted.

Good girl for general housework in small family. Apply at HERALD office.

For Sale.

A single lantern in perfect condition and 125 clips, Willistown. Call at Herald office.

Lost.

Lost, a shawl, between Ponoka and Eastside Sunday school. Finder return it to the Confectionery store.

Taken Up.

One stationary, black, with white strip in face, one kind foot white to knee, about six years old. Owner please call and take same away. Sec. 15-41-25 J. R. SHERIDAN.

For Sale.

One pair of horses about 4 years old, weight about three thousand pounds, first class work team. Can be seen at any place 1 mile south of town.

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About 20 tons of upland hay, also about 100 tons of hay, in large quantities delivered at 25 cents per ton, 2 1/2 miles north east of Ponoka. W. N. Shaff.

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A large pair of well broken cattle. A bargain if sold soon. Can be seen at any place on 24-22-23. Wm. W. Boston.

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One new Gas Peck well auger, can bore 18, 24 and 30 inch holes, also have a few registered Herford bull calves for sale. Address: H. OTUM, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

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Having decided to quit farming I offer my farm situated six miles S. E. of Ponoka for sale or rent. About 20 acres under cultivation. Fair buildings and fences, 7 acres of hog pasture. This place has been remarkably free from frost and has produced good crops every year. Will consider offers. E. Lingham.

Special Notice.

To the Ratepayers of Ponoka: Notice is hereby given that all taxes not paid in said village must be paid at once or steps will be taken for the collection of the same. C. W. REED, Notary Public.

No tie to Lot Owners.

All parties owning lots in the Forest Home cemetery who have not paid for them in full are urgently requested to call and settle for the same at once. These matters must be settled up without further delay. W. L. COURTWRIGHT, Treasurer.

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For Sale or Trade.

12 acre of improved land in Central Alberta. Will trade for real estate in vicinity of Ponoka, or cattle. Soil very heavy and rich. 14 miles from town and postoffice, 10 miles from main road. All small grain fruit and ornamental. Tans grasses do especially well. Direct transportation to cities and Duluth, which are 70 miles away. Land easily cleared, considerable water and timber consisting of Ak, ash, maple and pine. For further information inquire of W. A. BURGESS, or HERALD Office.

For the Kitchen...

Have you given our flavoring Extracts a trial?

Lemon, Vanilla, Pine-apple, etc. Once used you will have others. Entire satisfaction or your money back.

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30,000 Acres of Land Listed Close to Ponoka.

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Fogg's Chemical Chalk.

A new departure in

KID GLOVE CLEANING.

Also Removes GREASE, PAINT, Tar, Etc.

FOGG'S LIQUID PERLINE removes All Kinds of Stains from Cloth and Ink from Paper.

PRICE 25c Bottle. At the HERALD OFFICE.

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Mines directly west of the Le Roi and Lethbridge No. 2, two of the largest gold copper mines in the world, both of which have paid large dividends.

Some identical ore veins run in line on the Big Four are located.

Assays from \$5 to \$800 in gold, copper, silver, etc., as now exhibited in the city are exhibited, convincing, considerable amount.

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Shares can be had on installment plans, payable monthly. Twenty per cent. cash, balance within a year.

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References: The Hon. Mayor, Gold Commissioner, postmaster, or any bank or business man in city.

JAS. LAWLER, Secretary.

Rossland, B. C.

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